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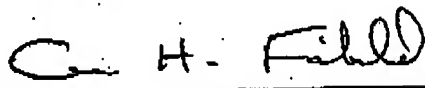
In re Application of: **Drummond**Serial No.: **10/606,319**Group Art Unit: **1714**Filed: **June 25, 2003**Examiner: **Edward J. Cain**For: **TALC ANTIBLOCK COMPOSITIONS AND METHOD OF PREPARATION****RECEIVED
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APR 28 2006****PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), applicant hereby respectfully requests a retroactive extension of one (1) month, up to and including **April 30, 2006**, for filing a response to the Office action mailed December 30, 2005, in the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of **\$120.00** to Minerals Technologies Inc. Deposit Account No. 13-3639. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 28, 2006
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